ALLIED PREMIERS TO MEET SOON AND DECLARE WAR AIMS

And possibly to break off, the peace pegotistions with the Bolsheyik Goverament to Russia is regarded here Jo-day as almost certain to ally itussian people and Government again with the Entente against the milltaristic designs of Prussian abso-

more amenable to reason, and believe the Lenine-Trotzky regime will soon fealize their only hope lies in full co-operation with the Allied Govern-

The breaking off of the peace negoliations is announced in an Ex-Eurich, and is based on the demand of the Russian Radicals that future deliberations be held in Stockholm, where the entire world may have full very soon. information of every proposal and say, that the peace negotiations shall statement of Alited war aims. be public property and that there

"WE MUST HAVE POSITION

German Grand Admiral Thanks affairs of the Central Powers. Chancellor von Hertling for

Stand on Peace Parley, cellor von Hertling to-day, express- weakening. Stockholm."

respecting Germany's vital needs." autocracy is as dominant as ever. tion of power in the world."

pies," adding:
"Just as resolute's as we oppose
the annexationist politicians of the
Entenie, we combat the ennexationist politicians of our own country."
Herr Hasse said the German proposals of Dec. 28 constituted a veiled

WILSON SAID TO APPROVE

claim to annexations.
Independent Socialists in Germany have sent a message to Bolsheviki Forcign Minister Trotsky advising him not to accept the German terms and to avoid a separate peace.

a separate peace.

Germany has recognized the Finnish Republic.

The Philosophical Faculty of Constantinopie has proposed Nicolal Lenine of the Russian Bolsheviki for the Nobel Peace Prize, according to word received

here to-day.
The National Liberal Party of Brandenburg Province at a meeting yester-day, a Berlin despatch reports, i ok the point of view that the demands of the aupreme army command in the East
and the West must be declaive. It was
agreed that the peace terms must be
such as will guarantee Germany's fujure and be approved by Field Mars
shal you Hindenburg and Gen. on Ludenderff.

GERMANS FAIL IN RAIDS IN THE REGION OF VERDUN

Attacking Forces Thrown Back on Left Bank of Meuse and at Hill 304.

PARIS, Jan. 7.— German raids on le Merite on submarine Commander the left bank of the Mouse River and north of Hill 304 were thrown back." Kophamel, on his return from a cruise the official war statement declared to the Cape Verde Island.

were also reported

ARTILLERY BATTLES ON THE BRITISH FRONT

No Mention of Infantry Engagements in the Reports From London and Berlin.

LONDON, Jan. 7 .- "There was m-

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JANUARY

Diplomats declare the Kalser's ac-tion is sure to make the Botsheviki DECLARE WAR AIMS

Britain Backs Lloyd George's Rate Expert Declares Present Statement But Sees No Signs of German Break.

PARIS, Jan. 7.-A conference of the

counter proposal. The Russians are decide the exact outline of a joint re- expert, in testimony before the Sen-

shall be no tinge of secret diplomacy. George's speech on Saturday is gen- products and equipment must come, erally applauded here as stripping Thorne said, to offset the evils re-Germany of her pretense that the sulting from six months of attempted Entente and America have any aim Federal regulation of privately op-OF POWER," SAYS TIRPITZ of conquest or imperialism, or any crated coal fields. desire to interfere in the internal

that the Kaiser, becoming even more these prices in some cases as much arrogant, may seek to misinterpret as 100 per cent above voluntary AMSTERDAM, Jan. 7 .- Grand Ad- Lloyd George's declarations pretend- prices in 1916. miral von Tirpitz telegraphed Chan- ing that they show the Entente is

ing thanks for his "firm stand against | But it is thought the Premier's transfer of peace negotiations to statements will have more forceful effect in Austria, Turkey and Russia "It would have meant a peace not than in Germany, where the military

he declared. "We must have a posi- Nothing is known of the reported mutiny of 25,000 German troops in The Vorwaerts publishes speeches Russia except as stated in the Bolsheby Philipp Scheldemann and Hugo vik account of it, and it is believed Haase before the Reichstag Main that if such a mutiny has taken place Committee. Herr Scheidemann de- stern measures will be taken by the clared the Socialists "stand for unre-stricted self-determination of peo-vent it from spreading to other regi-

The British press is a unit in sup-

SPEECH OF LLOYD GEORGE

Message From President to Premier Reported in Cable From

London.

Lon

KAISER REWARDS SINKER

J Boat Commander Reports He Also Sank Fourteen Merchantmen on 5,000-Mile Cruise.

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 7 .- Empero

During this cruise, Kophamel asserts, Artillery actions in the Champagne he sank an American destroyer and sector to the right of the Meuse River fourteen merchantmen, most of them near Bensonveaux and Lachambrette bound from the United States for Italy

It is about 5,000 miles from the Beigian coast to the Cape Verde Islands

Whole French Press Concedes Prime Import of Speech.

PARIS, Jun. 7.—The newspapers plan. attribute capital importance to the Lloyd George speech. La Liberte lik-LONDON. Jan 7.—"There was a case casional hostile artillery activity south east of Messines (Flanders)," says to-day's official report.

BERLIN (via London). Jan 7.—Fighting on the western front was confined mainly to artillery fire, to-day's official statement asserted.

ens it to a strong breeze that is "going to dissipate all the clouds that Gormany and its agents and accompiles have thrown and the war aims of the Allies." The Intransigeant calls it a "diplomatic act of great importance." ens it to a strong breeze that is "go-

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LET U. S. OPERATE TO MEET SOON AND | COAL MINES, SAYS CLIFFORD THORNE

Regulation Has Actually Increased the Prices.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.-Pederal Allied Premiers is likely to be called operation of America's coal field was advocated to-day as a cure for the Presumably such a conference will coal shortage by Clifford Thorne, rate ate Investigating Committee, Pur-LONDON, Jan. 7 .- Premier Lloyd chase or control of the pooled mines,

This regulation, Thorne told the committee, has resulted as follows: Instead of reducing the exorbitant At the same time, it is suggested price of coal it has actually increased

Prices fixed by the Federal Government are excessive compared to cost of production.

Operators are refusing to make contracts for coul because, under the fuet regulations, they can get more for 'free coal'

Thorne hitterly assulled what he called the secretive methods of Federal authorities in handling the coal situa-He charged that all data was gathered in secret and that this data is kept secret from the public.

The witness said that if the 60 per cent, profit of Missouri operators was typical of the entire country it would represent a profit of \$360,000,000-\$1,000,000 a day-on coal products this year. In October he said an increase of 45 cents a ton had been allowed Missouri operators. "What's your idea of Government

price-fixing?" asked Senator Reed. "It's absurd, unjust and un-Ameran," he answered. "To borrow an illustration, you might as well put

said he considered the first probably the best. Under this plan, he would Butte & OF A U. S. DESTROYER an average profit of the past few years, he said. allow mine owners a profit based on

DAYLIGHT SAVING BILL IS PUSHED AS WAR MEASURE

William has conferred the Order Pour Has Already Passe! Senate and ! Will Soon Be Taken Up in the House.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.-The Day- Ken light Saving Bill, which passed the Senate last June, will be considered by the House soon after the emeror France. He is said to have brought gency railroad and other war legisback twenty-two tons of copper as lation recommended by the President is out of the way.

The bill provides for the advancing of the clocks of the Nation one hour from the last Sunday in April to the last Sunday in September. President Wilson has given his ap-proval to the measure. The American Federation of Labor has indorsed the

DRY SUNDAY IS UPHELD.

tet Open Chicago Saloons.

WASHINGTON. Jan. 7.—The Su- The Su- Th House Act" contained a certain commawhich made legal Sunday selling quors in Chicago, attracted wide at-Henry W. Boerner, a Chicago esloon-keeper, asked and the Illinois courts re-fused an injunction to restrain the po-lice and the Mayor from interfering with Boerner's sale of liquer on Sunday. The Supreme Court uphoids the Illinois courts.

BOMB IN TEACHER'S DESK.

Rochester School Partially Wrecked

by Explosion. ROCHESTER, Pa., Jan. 7.—The Rochester Continuation School, a public makes dedict after charge of \$132,778 stitution attended by forty manis, was examed surplus of \$572,521 is Newenther, 1916

in the building when the bomb exploded. Burgwall was able to left the police that he was firing the furnace in the sellar when the bomb blow up. He escaped from the building before it .

was a time continuous so to producmans got that it exploded premature issue.

FIRST CONGRESSMAN TO ENLIST AS PRIVATE LEAVING THE CAPITAL \$5,500,000 TO AID



B444444444444444444444444 Representative S. C. Johnson of South Dakota has left Washington for Camp Meade, Md., and enlisted in Uncle Sam's service as a private. Representative Johnson is the first Congressman to enlist as a private. Several are already in the service, but as commissioned officers.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

CHICAGO CORN MARKET.

ITEMS FOR INVESTORS.

other entertainment should be WITH GREAT CARE.

"Meals should be provided with the idea of supplying a balanced ration. They should be set menus, as we do not believe in letting young girls pick out their own food. They are too and the first own food. They are too and the first own food. They are too and the first own food they are too and the first own food. They are too and the first own food they are too and the first own food. They are too and the first own food the first provided." to choose three or four desserts, and FREIGHT CLEARANCE WEEK

speak English should be housed in groups by themselves and should receive special instruction in English. in citizenship, in everything which will make them Americans. After they have received this instruction, which, we hope, will be given them by volunteers, they will be ready to join the larger groups. "I believe that not more than 150

girls should be housed together. Older women can be housed in three and municipal agencies are expected to or four-family houses, as they generally object to living amid the noise and confusion made by younger girls, out the Eastern United States. From Older women need a chance to cook Governors of States, to the private con their own food, and to have a cup of si tea with their friends, and this we pealed to to help. think should be provided for them. They do not require the same care ing freight cars or engines were taken. as younger girls. "In houses provided for munition

workers there should be an opportunity for classes in any educational work the girls want to take up. Of course where a teacher is engaged in front of her home, nine-year-old Milmembers of the class would each pay dred Binder of No. 85 19th Avenue. small fee to make up the cost.

UFACTURERS, SHE SAYS. turers outlining our plan of housing is a favorite coasting spot for chilwomen employees," Mrs. Rockefeller dren. Mildred's sied, as it neared the

TROTZKY'S MESSAGE.

ROCKEFELLER ADDS MASS IN CHURCH OF JOAN OF ARC WAR WORK OF U. S. FOR U. S. SOLDIERS

Sends Check to Foundation to Prayers Said for the Souls of Those Who Have Died in France.

By J. W. Pegler WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN ther gift of \$5,500,000 from John D. FRANCE, Jan. 7 (United Press) .- In Rockefeller. The gift is made in view the simple little church of the village of the increasing demands upon the where Joan of Arc was born, France's

the simple folk, united in prayer as

It was at the village of Domremy

backbone of the republic. In their

own gue they whispered haltingly

the well-remembered but strangely

And be pronounce names of Privates

Caright, Hay and Gresham-now

sleeping beneath the snow-blanketed

brai, or for those to whom came death through illness.

WILL BEGIN ON JAN. 14

emuch the freight congestion through-

ner, all organizations will be ap-

Steps to give publicity to names o

shippers and others unnecessarily hold-

GIRL'S SLED RAMS AUTO.

Coasting into an auto on a short hill

The short but steep grade on 19th

FIRST CHURCH AT A CAMP.

Sparianburg Provide Funds.

allen permits will be made.

soldiers killed in action.

annection with the war. prayer for the souls of Americans who George R. Vincent, President of the have died for France. Foundation, in making the announcement, stated that it was hoped this they were-women, children, old men gift would make it unnecessary for pollus-and even a few fur-coated the Foundation to draw further at aristocrate who came to kneel beside

Prevent Further Depletion

of Its Funds.

The Rockefeller Foundation an-

nonneed to-day the receipt of a fur-

present upon its principal fund. During 1917, in addition to the in. France is united in war for right. ome expended, \$5,000,000 of the prinupal fund of the Foundation was ap. The worshippers knelt in the sanow, propriated and the trustees gave au- their heads bowed reverentially as thority to expend, if necessary, \$5,000,- they made the sign of the cross and 000 more of the principal. The use of petitioned Joan of Arc, the saintly principal as well as income was called defender of France in bygone years, for by the large appropriations to to pray for "les soldats Americaines war relief and to the welfare of the mort pour France" (American soldiers American soldiers and sailors which who have died for France). were made in addition to the regular work of the Foundation in public health and medical education. Mr. Rockefeller's letter follows:

The Rockefeller Foundation.

"Gentlement In view of the increasing demands upon the funds of the Foundation arising in connection with the war, and having in mind particularly the large contributions made to the Ameri-can Red Cross War Fund and the war work of the Young Men's Christian Association, I herewith my check for \$5,500,000, to be used as the Foundation may see fit for furthering its corpo-"JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER."

MRS. ROCKEFELLER JR. **OUTLINES PLANS FOR GIRL WAR WORKERS**

(Continued from First Page.)

out their own food. They are too apt

"I believe foreign girls who do not McAdoo Orders Rally for General Clean-Up of Congestion-Pub-

Newark, received a fracture of the skull of NEW YORK COTTON EXCHANGE. PLANS ARE OUTLINED TO MAN. Yesterday afternoon. She is in the City Hospital in a dangerous condition. "We have sent letters to manufac-Avenue in front of the girl's home

continued, "and we hope many of bottom of the hill, got beyond them will take it up. I understand control and struck the rear wheel of the that lodging conditions for girl work. auto, driven by Ferdinand Gergely of ers in munition towns are at present No. 142 Shaw Avenue. The girl was very had. We have made suggest thrown head on against the wheel and tions to Mr Eidlitz, Chairman of the Government's Committee on Housing. England, I believe, has spent \$3,000,000,000 in caring for its women. Col. Vanderbile's Engineers at workers.

"It is only because I have been assion of a bond in the deak of Mise Ceclas Trains and Pacific Relives Covenber grass earnings increased figures.

Carl Burgwall, increase years old, was after tax despensed figures.

SPARTANBURG, S. C. Jan. 7—The street that it will bein the cause of most church built by the soldiers at any women that I am giving this intersectionally injures. He was the only one crease, \$218.211. clusion. "I like to be as quiet as vided by Col. Cornellia Vanderbilt's feiler is too much in the papers, I of St. Alban's Church, Highbridge, N. Y. American Telegraph and Telegraph to think. It is so difficult to bring chills to chaptan of the engineers.

Police collect two netters than the bound of \$10,000,000 enges for insulations and quietly if one's opened at 10 o'clock and consequences at 10.15.

An decisions exceeded amount of the papers.

Federal Agents Selze Footname is always in the papers.

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BRITISH WIN IN ARABIA.

Before of the same and the large the same and the same and

GIVES COAL TRUCK THE RIGHT OF WAY OVER THE LIMOUSINE

POLICE COMMISSIONER BUGHER assembled his BUGHER assembled his traffic officers to-day and told them that coal wagons must be classed with ambulances, police patrols and fire apparatus whenever it is a question of the right of way. Under no circumstances must a coal wagon be kept waiting. Limousines must be sidetracked if necessary, but coal must move.

"Don't be afraid of a man in a car de fuxe." the Commissioner said. "The law must be enforced."

FIGHT ON AGAINST funds of the Foundation arising in plain people yesterday knelt in carnest OWNERSHIP BY U. S. Scores of wooden-shoed peasants OF THE RAILROADS

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of demurrage rates, effective Jan. 21 will allow cars to remain sidetracked have dropped large quantities of bombs two days free, but thereafter the or the Ramegnies-Chin airdrome in Belrates will go 50 to 100 per cent, above glum and in the vicinity of Metz, Lorthe present.

held that the requirements of the war and the health and comfort of the northwest of Metz and on the Cour-Nation demand the extra efforts the cellen station, southeast of Metz, ac-Every church in the "American zone" of France held special masses order will require, and he expressed cording to the official statement on to-day for the repose of the souls of the view that shippers and the public these dead heroes. It was a spontaneous outpouring of France's own taneous outpouring of France's own from a patriotic spirit. records, her people of the soil, the

for freight service as further curtailment of passenger service had gone into effect over night. The Interstate Commerce Commis-

sion to-day also ordered railroads to New England Steamship Company to report their earnings for the year New York, were approved by the Inter-Lorraine battlefield-America's first ending June 30, 1917, to show the state Commerce Commission to-day. secessary figures for establishing the Now were prayers forgotten for "standard return" provided in the those of the Americans slain at Campending railroad bill. The commission to-day started a

new survey of rolling stock by order-ing railroads and private car owners to report the number and kind of cars owned and leased and their con-Senator Smith of South Carolina

But it was at Domremy, birthplace of Joan of Arc—in the very church itself where she was baptized—that the most impressive of all services was held. The worshippers, rich and poor, fighting man and priest, kneit before the hallowed doorway in the snow, There they could peer through and within the crumbling portais see the Stars and Stripes and the beloved French Tricolor entwined above the simple alter. was chosen to-day by the Senate Democratic Steering Committee to be chairman of the Interstate Commerce Committee, succeeding the late Sen-ator Newlands. He will have charge of the administration railroad legislaimple altar.

After this consecration of the spirit tion in the Senate. and the invocation to St. Joan of Arc herself, most of the worshippers visited Joan of Arc's home—a de-caying little stone house surrounded

Next week has been designated by Director General McAdoo as "freight clearance week." A special campaign will be conducted over the entire country to induce shippers and conby pines—to-day richly festooned in the snow.

The village Mayor conducted visit-ing French officials and American McAdoo will issue an appeal to Gov-

In Case of H. R. Towne.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7 - Federal de crees sustaining the validity of the stock taxing section of the 1915 Inome Tax Law and holding that stock dividends on profits earned prior to enactment of the Constitutional Amendment permitting direct taxation of incomes are incomes and are

licity for Offenders.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7 —Director General of Rallronds McAdoo to-day proclaimed a "National Freight Clearance Week," from Jan. 14 to 21.

For seven days all Federal, State and municipal agencies are expected to join in a tremendous campaign to small the freight congestion through.

GUNS, SPEED, MORALE, NEEDED TO WIN THE WAR

Representative McCormick Tells Congress Conclusions Are Drawn From Three Months Abroad.

AVASHINGTON, Jan. 7 .- Representaive Medill McCormick of Illinois to-day a speech in the House reviewed bia three months' tour of the battle fronts. The Allies, he said, "want at least 25,000 great guns first of all, then they want men and want the heartlest cooperation of all political elements in America for its effect on morale to win

"The German Staff," he said, "must trive to induce France to make peace n the score that America will not make

"German soldiers deserted in increasing numbers last summer, and among the captured during the last few months there were many tear-faced youths of axteen and seventeen.

BRITISH AIR RAIDERS DROP BOMBS NEAR METZ

Hits Made at Railroad Stations of Conflans and Courcelles-Belgian Base Bombed.

LONDON, Jan. 7.—British aviators

thine. In making these changes, McAdoo Bombs were dropped on the railroad

More locomotives were free to-day Increase in Passenger Rates From New England to This City.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7 .- Increased passenger faces from Boston, Provi dence, Springfield, Worcester, Hartford and other New England points via the



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MERRIMAN-A: his daughter's residence 207 W. 70th Sc. in his fifty-fourth year after an tilmus of three menths. Mr WM A MERRIMAN, Mr Merriman retired from business a year ago on account of ill braith. He was Vice-President and Western Manager of the George A. Puller Company for eighteen years. M. Merriman was a resident of Chicago for chirty-live years and was a member and Chicago. He is survived by his wife and only daughter, Mrs. 8, VonSmits. The funeral will be held in Chicago.

REMIEN. HANS CHRISTIAN REMIEN Services at THE PUNERAL CHURCH. Broadway and 66th st. (Campbell Building), Tuesday, S. P. M.

WARNER,-Mary CAMPBELL FUNERAL CHURCH services Monday 2 P. M.

O the people know who is the present owner of 90 per cent. of the stock of LOFT, INCORPORATED? He is George W. Loft, President of the firm and son of William Loft, who, more than 50 years ago, laid the foundation stone of the big Candy Making and George W. Loft Selling Organization which

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